

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 4, at line 15, please insert:

Fig. 6 illustrates the protein encoded by the OPG plasmid inserted in *Y. Lipolytica*, wherein the OPG is indicated in bold print; and

Fig. 7 illustrates the sequence of milk OPG.

On page 12, at line 8, please insert:

OPG inhibits TRAIL-induced apoptosis of Jurkat cells. Figure 5 depicts a single representative experiment of Jurkat cells treated with 20ng/ml of TRAIL and recombinant human OPG (rhOPG) or human milk (HM) at a final dilution of 1/80. The HM in the above experiment was from a single mother at either 1 day or 9 days postpartum. Antibody (Ab) against OPG was used at a concentration of 20 µg/ml. Cell proliferation was measured by <sup>3</sup>H-thymidine incorporation. In control wells (CTRL), cells were exposed to culture medium with or without TRAIL.

Amendments to the Drawing Figures:

Figures 1 to 6 have been amended to remove excessive text appearing as descriptive legends, as required in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Enclosed for the Examiner's approval are the Replacement drawings (as also required in the Notice) for Figures 1 to 7, which include the changes. Also enclosed is a second set of Figures marked in red ink to show where the changes have been made. No new matter has been added.